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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: For Kansas—Fair, cooler in extreme eastern portion tonight; warmer Wednesday; variable winds.

If the commonwealers want to find congress they had better go out to the base ball game.

If this car seizing mania keeps up, pretty soon it won't be safe for a man to have a train of thought.

The story that a crank is after Breckinridge to blow him up with dynamite, is probably all bombast.

The reason the Chicago base ball club is scoring so many goose eggs, is doubtless because the players are merely lay figures.

The principal part of Carl Browne's "reincarnation services" seems to have been getting good quarters in a Washington hotel.

SENATOR MURPHY fears that Coxey's army will bring a gang of thieves into Washington. The senator then is opposed to competition.

It is to be hoped that in the general presenting of bills today, the first of the month, that congress will continue in its old habit of doing nothing.

INASMUCH as it will be the only chance they will have properly to make a display the state Democrats will have their fireworks at the time of the convention.

THE New York legislature adjourned Friday and that state is experiencing the relief and pleasure that the rest of the country would feel if congress would do likewise.

ANNIE L. DINGS welcomed Coxey's army to Washington with a baby in her arms. This child and "Legal Tender" Coxey ought to form the nucleus of a band of commonwealers.

SENATOR VOORHEES has announced with much positiveness that the income tax will remain a part of the tariff bill. This is the first the country has known that Cleveland favored that feature of the measure.

ONE of the commonwealers in a moment of thoughtlessness took a bath and has now been taught by an attack of pneumonia that one can't break habits of long standing in a moment without suffering for it.

THE commonwealer who, when he read that Carl Browne was versed in mathematics, wondered "what them was," is just beginning on a question that has troubled many other people with a great deal better advantage.

ATTORNEY JOHN MADDEN of Emporia declines gracefully and kindly to run for congress in this, the fourth, district on the Populist ticket, and believes his good friend Mr. Scott is the man. How easy it is to sacrifice our friends!

MRS. CALVE says the report that she breathes love vows into a phonograph and has them transmitted to her lover in Paris isn't true. Most persons will be inclined to believe her; women seldom deny themselves so that they are unable to deny everything.

THE women out in Osborne county have formed a secret organization for the purpose of advancing the equal suffrage cause and getting offices. There will be no danger of the office wasting its time hunting the man when it can get women to come after it.

THE Lawrence Gazette is considerably worked up because a man sells stationery in the state university building and thus takes trade away from the city stores. There need be no great fear of losing the students' trade as long as the tobacco stores and ice cream parlors are down town.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS of Brown university who did all he possibly could by his speeches and personal influence to put the Democrats into power says the people will not trust them again. No one will feel sorry for him in the hour of his desolation and disappointment. He and others like him knew so very much in 1892 that it is a pleasure to see their ignorance self-confessed and their complacent self-conceit confounded.

## A VERDICT FOR KANSAS.

(From the Washington Star.)

Most men if asked which was the most civilized, New York or Kansas, would, if required to answer hastily, be apt to reply "New York." Some time ago the New York Evening Post said editorially "We do not want any more states until we can civilize Kansas," and that declaration brought forth a comparison which will probably result in making representatives of New York somewhat deliberate as to thought and speech in which Kansas is concerned. The western champion is Mr. James Willis Gleed, a Vermont by birth, but now one of the most influential of those who dwell in the great country west of the Mississippi. Mr. Gleed, through the medium of the Forum, asks the question, "Is New York more civilized than Kansas?" and then proceeds to answer in the negative.

Starting out with the indisputable but frequently forgotten fact that no section of the country can get true ideas of another section by the perusal of the newspaper because the unusual thing is the one reported by telegraph, the Kansas knight says that if Mr. Gould and Mr. Most monopolize the column of New York news, the western farmer dependent on that column for information is gradually led to think of New Yorkers as either "capitalists" or anarchists, while if no Kansas woman appears in the New York papers except Mrs. Lease, the tendency of New York is to generalize from her, and some hundreds of thousands of sensible, sweet-tempered women count for nothing. Mr. Gleed's comparisons are, as he admits, broad and rough and are made "not with the idea of producing conviction, but rather of provoking reflection." There are in Kansas a million and a half of people and about the same number inhabit Manhattan Island. Kansas, it is claimed, was settled by a primary migration from New England and a later one from the middle states; New York is "rather a foreign community, a great aggregation of strangers, largely Irish, largely German, considerably Russian and extensively miscellaneous." The New York magnet is that of accumulated wealth and power and the alleged "existence of extraordinary opportunities for pleasure and profit;" the attraction that at first drew men to Kansas was "a war waging for an abstract principle, the abolition of human slavery." The statistics of illiteracy are unquestionably favorable to Kansas, where four-fifths of all the children under 18 and over 5 years of age were enrolled in the schools; in the state of New York, scarcely more than two-thirds; in New York city, less than one-half. New York fails to furnish its children adequate school accommodations, many thousands of little ones growing up in ignorance because of this neglect; even in the arid regions of Western Kansas every child has opportunity to attend school.

In the number of colleges and in enrollment of students, Kansas leads the great eastern metropolis by such a distance that Mr. Gleed feels justified in saying that Manhattan Island is not a patron of liberal education; that it is almost wholly engrossed in money-making and money-spending; that the intellectual life of America is not there. After calling attention to the characteristics of newspapers published in New York city and in the state for which he makes such an admirable showing, Mr. Gleed touches upon the well-patronized public reading rooms and libraries, the university extension classes, the art leagues, the history, Shakespeare and social science clubs, the Chautauque circles and the Browning societies of the much-abused Kansas, and arrives at the well-established conclusion that nowhere else in the world can there be found a body of a million and a half of people who do any more independent thinking, reading and debating than the million and a half of whom he speaks. Comparison as to vice and crime is entirely unnecessary; New York city spends nearly six millions dollars annually upon its police department, a sum that equals the entire cost of township, county, municipal and state government in Kansas. That drunkenness is common in New York every one knows; Mr. Gleed says that in the city of Topeka there are children more than a dozen years old who never saw a saloon or a drunken man. In the matter of the religious character and habits of the people, the facts and figures prove New to be very much inferior to Kansas, while if the doctrines of John Stuart Mill and Thorold Rogers—that the best governed and best civilized country is that in which property is generally distributed and where the great body of the people live in material comfort—are accepted as true, then Kansas is a long way in advance of Manhattan Island. Politically, too, Kansas has no reason to be afraid of competitive measurement. The misgovernment of New York city is and, with a few brief exceptions, always has been notoriously disgraceful. Mr. Gleed says, "that citizen of New York, Capt. Kidd, first set the fashion, and piracy has flourished on Manhattan Island ever since." History shows it to have been a riotous community in which one or two unscrupulous men held supreme power and exercised it for anything except the general good. Admitting that Populism has worked some harm in Kansas—evil that will, he believes, be undone at the next election—Mr. Gleed asks the Evening Post if it had to choose whether it would be ruled by Mr. Croker or Mr. Leavelle, would it choose Croker? The answer is easy, and the victory just now is with Kansas.

SENATOR PEPPER wears a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, and besides keeps on the lapel of his coat a pair of gold eye-glasses fastened to a gold clasp and attached by a gold chain. Will the Pops endure such treachery?

GOVERNOR PENROCK refused to interfere in the matter of trains being seized by Coxeyites. That would have been too commendable and orderly a thing to expect of him. He will probably order out the militia to prevent the arrest of the lawbreakers.

HAVING debated endlessly on every conceivable subject brought before it congress is now going to debate on the best means of doing something. The one thing it seems absolutely impotent to do is to stop talking.

THE STATE JOURNAL's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

## ONE MORE QUACKERY

Closed by County Health Officer McClintock.

## COLUMBIAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE

In Which Joe Dolman of This City Has Been Interposed as No More.

The Columbian Medical Institute is no more. J. W. Dolman, better known in Topeka as "Job" Dolman, secretary of this medical institute, has signed an agreement to quit business.

Since the Chicago dispensary was closed and the proprietors removed from the state, County Health Officer Dr. C. S. McClintock has been waging a warfare on other quacks and he is responsible for the closing of the Columbian Medical Institute which had its headquarters in the old St. James hotel building on West Sixth street.

Although Dr. S. E. Martin was advertised as the president of the institute Joe Dolman was recognized as the business manager. Dr. McClintock in speaking of the case said: "his establishment has been doing a thriving business and has been making lots of money. Dolman and a young medical student by the name of Reed have been traveling over the state and working the public. They did a big business near Eskridge where they took money and pretended to be able to cure any kind of a chronic case. Dolman was a student of the Kansas Medical College at one time, but he has been removed by the faculty."

When the officers of the Kansas Medical College learned what kind of an establishment Dolman was conducting a special meeting of the faculty was called where the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, J. W. Dolman, a former student of the Kansas Medical College, is known to be guilty of unprofessional conduct, and by deception and misstatements has implicated the names of certain members of the faculty as being parties to such unprofessional conduct; therefore be it

Resolved, By the faculty of the Kansas Medical college that said J. W. Dolman shall be notified by the secretary of the college that his connection with the Kansas Medical college has been terminated, and that we renounce and denounce his methods."

Dr. McClintock agreed not to prosecute providing the managers of the Columbian institute would quit business, which they have agreed to do and have signed a document to that effect.

## BIG SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Filed as Result of the Arrests For Swetlich's Murder.

Two big damage suits were filed in the district court today growing out of the celebrated murder case of Paul Swetlich, the Jackson county farmer whose murderers have so far escaped the penalty of the law.

The suits filed today are Joseph Stach and Fred Nowak, neighbors of Swetlich, who were charged with the murder, but who were not convicted when the case was tried in the Jackson county district court last summer.

Two men want damages against William Kluesmier, John Q. Myers, administrator of the Swetlich estate, Ex-Sheriff J. F. Naylor, of Jackson county; Ex-Sheriff John M. Wilkerson, of Shawnee county, and Annie E. Swetlich, widow of Paul Swetlich.

The petition recites the fact that Paul Swetlich went to the home of Stach on the night of October 23, 1892, and was shot and killed by some unknown person as he was about to ride away from the house.

The petition then says that immediately prior to the death of Swetlich, his life had been insured in various companies, the total amount of the insurance being \$87,999, but that Swetlich's insurance was only about \$1,000 while the cost of keeping up this insurance would be about \$40.00 annually.

Stach and Nowak charge that they were arrested through a conspiracy of the defendants who knew they were innocent but caused their arrest that they might secure the life insurance.

The petition further says that the insurance companies refused to pay the insurance until they were arrested and bound over to the district court without bail and locked up in the Jackson county jail, along with hardened criminals, but that immediately after they were bound over all the insurance companies but one either settled the claims against them or compromised the loss.

Stach and Nowak say they have been damaged to the amount for \$10,000 each by the prosecution and that it cost them \$2,000 each to defend themselves against the prosecution. They want the court to give judgment for \$12,000 each.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The Chaldean club will give their annual banquet this evening at home of Mrs. Edward A. Austin. It is only on these occasions that the husbands of the members are permitted to join them, and since they have only granted this privilege once a year, the preparations for their entertainment are always more or less elaborate. Apple blossoms will be conspicuous in the table decorations, and Mrs. H. E. Ball, president of the club, will preside. Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mrs. Chas. Emery and Mrs. Robert Steele will give short sketches upon interesting topics. Mr. Austin will read a paper on "Frederick the Great," and Mr. Harold Chase another on "Bismarck." After the banquet the evening will be spent in informal social pleasures. The members of the club are: Mrs. E. A. McMath, Mrs. Geo. T. Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mrs. Robt. Steele, Mrs. J. N. Strickler, Mrs. A. H. Connelly, Mrs. Frank Robert, Mrs. W. W. Mills, Mrs. W. McA. Green, Mrs. H. T. Chase, Mrs. Furman Baker, Mrs. H. E. Ball, Mrs. E. A. Austin and Mrs. Chas. Emery.

May Day Festival.

May day is being observed by the ladies of Unity church, who are holding a festival in the church parlors this afternoon and evening. The church presents a charming appearance with vines twined about the pillars and banks of plants and flowers. In the first parlor is a table in charge of Mrs. A. P. Wilder, bearing her cook book, which all the ladies are anxious to see, and in the second, a table, laden with cut flowers, and choice plants, is presided over by Mrs. L. W. Price and Mrs. Robert Pierce. Mrs. Emmett Rowley and Mrs.

## ONE DAY ONLY OF THESE SPECIALS!

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Men's Four-ply Linen Collars, 15c kind,

For One Day 8 1/2 cts.

Men's Tennis Cloth Shirts, full length and breadth and strongly made, with Extension neck band pearl buttons. Marked to sell at 75c,

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New Spring shape Derby Hats, regular value \$2.00 and \$2.25,

For One Day \$1.39.

Boy's Grey Mixed and Dark Mixed Scotch Cassimere Knee Pant Suits, all sizes, worth \$3.50,

For One Day \$2.50.

Men's LAUNDRIED White Shirts, good stout muslin fully reinforced, with 1900 linen bosom, worth 90c,

For One Day 69 cts.

For \$12.00 we offer all ready to wear, the same fabrics usually sold in Spring Suits at \$15 and \$16.50, or (when made to order) even at \$25.

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Men's Fast Black Socks, worth 15c a pair,

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Wm. Guard have charge of the ice cream tables, and this evening there will be some music which has been arranged for by Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Mildred Wheeler. No admission is charged, and the ladies deserve a fair attendance.

## General Social Notes.

Mr. W. W. Mills entertained all his old clerks last evening very pleasantly, prior to his departure for Texas, and was assisted in making the hours enjoyable for his guests by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills. In the company were Messrs Sawyer, Scott, Fordyce, Wehe, Lydia Wehe, and Messrs. Whitton and Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood Smith, Col. Rossington and daughter Theresa, occupied the rear box on the left at "Ruy Blas."

Miss Carrie Merrick will entertain the L. O. T. B. club at her home at 1253 Polk street this evening for Mrs. W. H. Canniff of Toluca, Illinois.

Messrs. A. Z. Clark of Los Angeles, Cal., and J. A. Clark of New York are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. A. Austin.

Col. Fortescue who has been spending the winter in California is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sharitt.

Miss Candetta Packard will arrive this month from Urbana, O., to spend the summer with Mrs. G. P. Ashton.

Mrs. Arthur Lingafelt will entertain the whist club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. De Witt have returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. T. Rodgers is spending the day in Kansas City.

Eph Kepley came up from Ft. Scott to spend Sunday and has gone to Manhattan where he expects to remain.

A bicycle party Saturday evening included the following young people:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Canniff, Misses Carrie Merrick, Tressa Greenwood, Emily Black, Mabel Canniff, Messrs. Jack Newman, J. K. Bair, and Rob Merrick.

Mrs. E. P. Jordan and daughter will leave next Thursday for Childress, Texas, to spend the summer.

Miss Blanch McCartney and Mr. Russell Vogen of Illinois, will be married at the bride's home in Wichita, Wednesday, May 2. Miss McCartney visited in Topeka last summer, and is a charming young lady. Mr. Vogen is a rising business man.

W. H. Canniff has returned to Toluca, Illinois.

Mr. C. W. Harrison is building a handsome residence between Third and Fourth on Polk street.

Rev. F. H. Adams has gone to Ft. Worth.

Several May picnics are assuming more than vague proportions.

Dr. W. C. Hamilton left Monday to attend the meeting of the Kansas Medical association at Winfield.

Miss May Gordon spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Emma Devellin of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Leideberg. They are spending the day in Hoyt.

Mr. Sidney Helendale of St. Louis, is in town this week.

Mrs. H. A. Hare of Valley Falls, is spending the day in the city on her way to Emporia.

Mr. Chas. Franklin has returned to Wichita.

Miss Nellie McClintock has gone to Lawrence to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lagerstrom have removed to their new house on Lincoln street.

Miss Annie Carnes has returned to her home in Trenton, Mo., after spending a short time with Miss Vera Low.

Miss Cora Irwin and T. A. Playford of Carbonado, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. T. B. Brooks and family have removed to 421 Clay street.

Harry Weaver and Will Alexander will go to Lawrence Friday to attend the Theta party.

Mrs. Will Lacey has gone to Laceyville, Pa., to spend the summer. She will stop over in Kansas City.

Miss Harriet Broad went to Emporia today.

Mr. McFadden's Anniversary.

City Clerk S. S. McFadden is reminded that he has been in Kansas just thirty years today, having reached the Sunflower state May 1st, 1858, a young man full of ambition but all his worldly goods in a carpet bag. He located in Franklin county and stayed there until the war broke out. He fought on the right side for four years and then located in Topeka.

Mr. McFadden is one of the old settlers who are not looked upon as back numbers.

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J. L. Wood 18th and Kansas ave.  
Tubbs, 8th and Topeka ave.  
George Means, 810 West 8th st.  
E. L. Dibert, 8th and Clay sts.  
James Shaw, 7th and Lincoln sts.  
D. D. Knox, 6th and Buchanan sts.  
J. S. Grice and Son, 905 West 8th st.  
Whitlessey Mer. Co., 2nd and Madison sts.  
Chas. Dryer, 2nd and Harrison sts.  
Baldwin, 402 East 8th st.  
Davis, Princess Gro., 15th and Lincoln.  
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